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In re the Application of:

Karl W. Beeson, et al.

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For: OPTICAL STRUCTURES FOR DIFFUSING LIGHT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of this case, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please add: --- This application is a division of granted application serial number 09/411,115, filed October 4, 1999, which was a division of issued patent number 6,010,747, application serial number 08/759,338 filed December 2, 1996. ---

In the claims:

65. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said photopolymerized portion has a surface having smooth bumps ranging from about 1 micron to about 20 microns in both height and width.

66. The apparatus of claim 42, wherein said photopolymerized portion has a surface having smooth bumps ranging from about 1 micron to about 20 microns in both height and width.

67. The apparatus of claim 57, wherein said photopolymerized portion has a surface having smooth bumps ranging from about 1 micron to about 20 microns in both height and width.

68. The mold of claim 64, wherein said photopolymerized portion has a surface having smooth bumps ranging from about 1 micron to about 20 microns in both height and width.

Cancel claims 1-21, and 43-56.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment enhances the protection sought by applicants. The undersigned respectfully requests substantive examination of this application in view of the above.

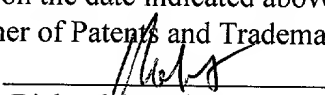
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